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Oliver Frisley had one of his ears frost bitten Sunday, while at the fire.

A. C. Hughes, C. Goddard, Geo. McKee and C. Woolven took in the dance at Royal schoolhouse Tuesday.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

... STANDARD FICTION TO THE SCRIBBLER ...

We have in stock the kind of reading to interest you. We have the works of some of the foremost authors of the day.

CARLSTADT PHARMACY
Dr. S. F. McEWEN Proprietor

YOU'RE NEXT!

Walk into the Carlstadt Barber Shop and whisper the word for a clean shave. For itching head or falling hair, try a shampoo. Massage a specialty.

H. B. Brigham Prop.
Notary Public. Legal Papers drawn. Pension Papers Signed.

Carlstadt

Hotel

First class in

very respect.

Rates, \$1.50 and

\$2.00 per day.

Steam-heated

Throughout

Martin

Stubbs

Prop.



Massey Harris Farm Machinery

BEST IN THE WORLD

NOW! Is the time to look over your farm machinery and see what repairs you need. Everything was cleaned out by the fire. Let me know your requirements early, and I will have the goods for you on time. Flour, Feed and Hay always on hand.

W. J. Hall Railway Street

Your Supper Today

— or any other meal — is not complete without choice meat, and the place to get it is the meat market. Best of sweet, juicy, steaks, chops and roasts. Real home-made sausages "like mother used to make." Pure lard. Full weight and courteous service. "There's a butcher in town — patronize him!"

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY
The Pioneer Meat Market
A. D. THOMPSON Proprietor

Royal News

H. E. Kimball and daughter Lilly were callers in the Hat on Wednesday.

F. B. Flanders has been helping E. F. Kimball frame his new barn the past week.

The literary meeting at Royal was poorly attended on account of the bad weather. The debate was postponed until the next meeting, February 6th, when everyone must come and be prepared to take part in the program.

School is expected to start on February 1st. All children take notice.

Our chinook has caught a very big cod lately. Some one must have left the gate open down at the line.

The stock is getting very thin around here now. If they are not fed before the snow until spring, many of the homesteaders will have none left.

Gus Broderston is visiting with his brothers this week.

A. Peterson and H. Smith were the winners at whist, Saturday night at Royal. The only one that can beat you, is Horace; and he has to play with you to do it.

Chris Nelson has purchased a building from west of Carlstadt and moved it to his homestead, where he has added it to his house; and it is quite an improvement. It looks as if Chris is preparing to stay for several of those big crops we are told are coming next year.

Mike Breen was last seen on the streets of Medicine Hat, carrying a saddle, looking for his ponies that went astray last summer.

Several of the farmers around here are dependent upon the government for hog feed at once, or there will be no brood sows left. Some are killing them to save their lives.

Floyd and Clain Kimball arrived home from the north Monday, after a visit with relatives near Richdale. They report stock getting poor with but very little feed.

F. B. Flanders, wife and daughter and Ivor Holt were callers at John Hauk's Monday.

Please stop my ads I have more answers than I know what to do with—writes E. G. Gish, who ran an ad to buy horses for two weeks. If you want to sell or buy anything advertise it in the News.

Wiest Grain Elevator Burned

11,000 Bushels of Flax and 9,000 Bushels of Wheat Destroyed.

Last Sunday afternoon the Wiest Grain Elevator was totally destroyed by fire. Stricks was first noticed coming from the building about 2 p.m. and the alarm rung. There being only a little water handy it was impossible to attempt to save the elevator; but the townsmen with their engines got busy and prevented the fire from spreading either way. On the east side was the engine house and a shed containing 2,000 bushels of oats; on the west the coal sheds of the Atlas Lumber Co., and the Farmers Elevator.

Men on the sheds kept the roofs wet with snow while hose cooled the sides. After about an hour the elevator collapsed, and in another half-an-hour the sheds were safe. The engine house was now on fire, and every effort was put forward to save the engine, and successfully, although the house was demolished.

It was Saturday forenoon since anyone had been in the elevator, so the origin of the fire is unknown. Built in the fall of 1911, the elevator was insured for \$5,000 and the grain for \$3,000.

The adjuster was up Wednesday and it is now working on the case.

Asked if he intended to build again, Mr. Stuart, the manager for the Wiest Grain company said that he certainly would about next June.

Relief Work Changes Hands

After Saturday there will be no more relief orders given out. The government will then place the giving out of relief into the hands of the Mounted Police, who until this fall, have always looked after cases of distress. This is in regard to provisions and so forth. For hay oats and hog feed, H. H. Brown, of Medicine Hat, will appoint different stations (probably post offices) where feed will be handled.

Of General Interest

Carlstadt Live Stock Association will meet in F. E. McDiarmid's office, Saturday at 9 p.m.

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kind inquiries after the editor. We heard of him this morning from Ponoka—News Staff.

Geo. Beattie, who has been living in Medicine Hat, and well known in Carlstadt, is now at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. E. Mason and J. MacArthur left for Vancouver on Friday.

E. Neff, of Suffield, was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Clarkson, J.P., of Suffield was in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. L. Stevens spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

Flour and feed for sale at the Farmers Elevator, Friday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage is solicited.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard and son leave for Iowa. Mr. Beard is an old timer, being one of the first to settle in Carlstadt, and has a half section of land just south of town. Mr. Beard has rented a farm near to Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is the home town of Mrs. Beard. Though away from here, Mr. Beard is not going to lose his big crop this year; he has made arrangements with Gish Bros. to seed 200 acres for him. Their many friends wish them every success in their new venture.

Martin Stubbs bought the mare sold last Monday by the authority of W. W. Clarkson, J.P.

Dr. Oliver Boyd—Liberal Choice

Dr. Oliver Boyd, the Liberal standard bearer for the Medicine Hat constituency in the next Dominion election, is a candidate who should have the support of all the farmers in this district; not only for the strong issues the Liberal party stand for, but for the fact he is quoted as saying "I am for the interests of the farmers, and will support any legislation benefitting the farmers in my district, first, last and all the time." And Dr. Boyd is well qualified to represent us. Born on a farm in Ontario, and living in the west over ten years, he can sympathize with the wants and needs of the farmers in this district.

Dr. Boyd, who is a graduate of McGill University, is also a public spirited man; having served with distinction on the city council of Medicine Hat.

In reference to politics, Dr. Boyd is very optimistic, but would not discuss any issues at the present time; although to one of the Carlstadt delegates, he remarked, "I think the Conservative Government at Ottawa, are doing the province and farmers of Alberta, a great injustice by not giving us our natural resources, after Mr. Borden had promised them to us." He further stated he was in favor of the government loaning money to agriculturists; so the farmers could get cheaper money; and the development of the country could be hastened. Also he declared he would

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

WANTED—Contracts for spring work. We are equipped to do any operation necessary for a bumper crop quickly; in good order and on good terms. Gish Bros. -541

LOST—Red, white spotted cow, 5 years old, common horns, ends of horns are cut off. Apply to A. Radke. -341

ESTRAY—Red cow, fresh, brand CK—on right ribs. Came to my place, Dec. 28. 31-17-8 I. C. Lemna. -6

STOCK SADDLE, Blanket and bridle for sale, cheap. Peter den Engelsen, 10-18-8, Tripola. -5

strongly support any legislation that would take off the \$3 per acre, so the farmers in dry districts could get their pre-emption fees.

Dr. Boyd is a strong supporter of the Liberal policy of free trade with U.S.A., on food products and farm machinery. He believes the farmers should be given the chance to sell what they produce in the highest market, and to buy what they need in the cheapest market.

The delegates from the vicinity of Carlstadt seemed well impressed with Dr. Boyd. He is no great orator; but he is a clean, forceful, sincere speaker; and inspires confidence to his hearers. This, coupled with his clean record, both in public as well as his private life, make him a strong worthy candidate.

WIEST GRAIN Company

When you want Flour, Feed or Rolled Oats, it will be our pleasure to load you up

We have found that it pays to handle only the best that the market affords. When you buy from us, you can feel satisfied that there is nothing better on the market, or you would have it

We always have a good fire and you are welcome.

N. E. STUART, Manager.

Clearance Sale

of all

Winter Goods

Space does not permit us mentioning any one line. Every thing is marked down in the Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes Departments.

This Sale will last for One Month

After that time everything goes back to the old price.

JOHN COFFIN

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY**

We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

T. A. FINLAY, Manager, Carlstadt.

If you do drink

Never
order an aeroplane cocktail
cause
one drop will kill you

Better drop in and
get de big feed

LUMBER and COAL

We carry a complete stock of
lumber, lath, shingles, and build-
ing material.

We also have a good supply of
the **Famous Galt Coal** always
on hand.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.
E. H. SMITH, Mgr.

Don't be misled
by "Cut Prices"

¶ It always has been our
policy to carry only reliable lines,
and to sell them at the lowest price
consistent with Sound Business
practice. ¶ We have builded on Quality. ¶ We
cater to Particular People who want the best grades
of groceries and dependable merchandise; in short,
to people who have found the best is the cheapest.

¶ We have stayed by this course
closely, and have found it a good one. ¶ We might
buy cheaper grades to sell to you at a little lower
price than we now get, and still make more profit
than we do on honest goods, but we won't. We
think too much of your trade to do that.

Bean's

UNION
BANK
OF CANADA

Bank by Mail and
Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash
you receive, with your Pass-
book, which we will return

with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques,
which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a
cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return
mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.
HERBERT S. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915

Communication

To the Editor:

I would like to know where our
government men are, that made
such a large statement early last
fall; of what they were going to do
for us, if we would just stay on the
land, and not leave the country.

We were strongly advised not to
sell our stock—there being no price
for anything—as we would get all
the feed we required, and food for
ourselves. As we all know very few
people will ask government aid, as
long as they can help themselves;
thinking that if they did get stuck,
all they would have to do was for aid.
Now we are stranded; and find that
we have to remain practically the
same way. Many of our men com-
pelled to get rid of all our hogs,
even to our brood sows—all for the
want of feed—and our cows that are
depending upon to keep us in
groceries, went dry soon after the
snow came—for the want of a few
dollars worth of some kind of feed
to put along with the old straw.
(and by the look of the stock this
last two weeks, you would any some
had too much straw).

The morsel of hay we got is done
—or almost done—cows and calves
can get nothing on the prairie; and
since the soft weather, horses have
a hard time and are getting sore on
the feet: all the high places that are
bare, are bare indeed. The only
place where there is any grass, is not
covered with snow and ice, nothing
can eat at it.

The stock is now all falling fast,
and will require a lot of feeding be-
fore any work can be done in the
spring. People are getting a poor
chance to put in that big crop, that
we are urged to do.

We know what it costs to keep
our stock over winter; but if the
government can bring them through
on three or four hundred dollars
less—and will guarantee to that ef-
fect—we will appreciate their help
very much; but we will have to see
before we can believe it. When
January 1915 came, the largest
family was allowed not more than
forty dollars for three months. Just
think of the supply we can get!

Since the above mentioned date,
the R. N. W. M. P., is visiting each
family, and find they are not get-
ting credit for themselves or stock.
What can our government expect:
baiting us along to mid winter;
then drop us. All that they have
done, will be lost; for we will have
no horses to work when spring
comes. Who is to blame? our local
mor or the big gun?

While we would not attempt to
elaborate the local agent, we believe
that Mr. Drummond has always
done the best he could; supplying
necessities for man and beast to the
best of his ability. When a man is
under orders there is only one thing
for him to do: obey—do. says.

Tide Lake

A most enjoyable time was spent
at the dance at Mr. Radkie's last
Friday and will be followed shortly
by another.

Albert Lee is suffering from a
sprained ankle got from dancing
the polka at the local dance Friday.

Jack Wyndy has hibernated for
the winter. He will come out again
with the spring thaw.

Wesley Hancock hiked into town
Monday on skis. He says it beats
riding—but some of us have that
Missourian notion about it.

There was a school meeting held
in Tide Lake schoolhouse on the
23rd.

Who was it that said "On this
here plain; it never will rain." A
surprise was handed to him last
week, in the form of a nice little
shower.

The music conservatory is pro-
gressing nicely. We note that Prof.
Hancock has thought advisable to
start an A B C in connection.

After the nice shower last Wed-
nesday, Clint Adams thought it was
time to commence farming. He was
titching upon his plow, when his
cock advised him that it would be
better if he would wait until the
sun took the snow banks away.

There are several in this commu-
nity who intend to take advantage
of the good crop prospects; by start-
ing farming in the spring.

Where does a person go, when
they go to sleep? Since then, sev-
eral have tried to solve the problem,
but so far, their efforts have been
in vain. What long headed person
is there, who possesses more than
their share of razor fed brains, that
will give us the answer.

Tripolia

Harry Trueman, J. Lemna, C.C.
Hyatt, G. H. Potter, R. Steen and
A. Trueman were Carlstadt visitors
last week.

Jesse Lemna and A. Trueman
have brought out some loads of
lumber to erect a stable at the Hos-
kin school.

Messrs Austin and W. McKibbin
and Miss Jean McKibbin were vis-
itors at Mrs. K. Bires's Monday ev-
ening.

The Misses May and Grace Tru-
man and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gane
were visitors at John E. McKibbin's
Sunday.

Walter Bires and Captain Garbutt
did some walking stunt awhile ago.
They walked about fifteen miles
and then danced all night. They
are practicing for war service.

Some time ago it was reported in
the Brutus Blagney that the Ger-
mans had captured Tripolia. There
is not any danger of the Germans
capturing a place which has a sit-
ting army like Tripolia has.

Brutus

The Liberals of this district held
a meeting in the Brutus schoolhouse
Tuesday January 12th, for the pur-
pose of forming a Liberal Associa-
tion. About thirty voters were
present at the meeting. In the ab-
sence of the representative of the
constituency, C. S. Pingle, M.L.A.,
H. W. Johnson, of Carlstadt, ad-
dressed the meeting and gave a very
interesting and instructive account
of the recent legislation passed by
the provincial government. Mr.
Johnson also said that the election
of a Liberal government at Ottawa,
means free pre-emption for the
homesteaders and the natural re-
sources for the province; also that
the Liberals stand for free trade
and free farm implements. The
officers elected were: President, C.
Ramsussen; vice-president, F. White-
head; secretary-treasurer, R. Gar-
butt. Executive: R. E. Jones, chair-
man; H. Trueman, G. Potter, I. C.
Jones and H. Tewinkle.

J. W. McLauchlin and S. Boyd
were Carlstadt visitors Wednesday.
W. H. McEwen spent several
days in Carlstadt last week visiting
friends.

W. Trueman, G. Potter, H. Tru-
man and Walter Bires were Brutus
visitors last week.

Charlie Giberson called on Ballard
Bro. Thursday and Friday.

Alco Dewar and Russell Ballard
were Suffield visitors Thursday.

George Whitehead, S. Boyd and
George Turtle called on Wesley Mc-
Ewen Friday evening.

Roy Garbutt attended the dance
at Blue Grass Friday, and reports
a good time.

Jonas Brubacher left for Olds,
Wednesday, having received word
that his father was seriously ill. Mr.
Brubacher's many friends in this
district sincerely hope that he will
soon recover from his illness.

R. E. Jones made a flying trip to
Suffield Monday.

Wesley McEwen and George Tur-
tle called on Fred Whitehead Sunday.

One of the latest reports regard-
ing construction work on the C.N.R.
next spring, is to the effect that
they intend to start grading on the
Hanna end of the line. Let's hope
so; every little bit helps.

George Turtle is helping Sam
Hellewang to dig a well.

Free pre-emption and free trade
after the next election! Yes, and
then some people will wake up.

R. Garbutt and I. C. Jones were
Carlstadt visitors Monday.

Church Notices
ENGLISH CHURCH

Suptagsemma
Carlstadt: Evensong and sermon
at 3 p.m.
Suffield: Holy Eucharist and ser-
mon at 11 a.m. Friday: Evensong
8 p.m.
Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Song Service 7:15 p.m.
Regular Service 7:30 p.m.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the
Parsonage next Wednesday.

The Old Reliable
Pioneer StoreHere are a Couple
Bargains for You

We bought too heavily, and are going to give
our customers the benefit. We have sliced
off the profit, and will sell them at cost.

Jap Oranges the popular fruit. Juicy, luscious
and healthful. A box
contains five to six dozen. Special price per box 60c

Coffee Dr. Shrope Health Institution Coffee. Used by
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16 oz package, regular 35c, special

Winter Caps, Gloves, Mittens,
Coats, overshoes, etc., etc.

"At Your Service"
F. C. Woollven

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We Now Sell
Imperial Coal

We guarantee this coal to be the
equal of any Soft Coal mined in
Canada.

We will sell this coal on its merits
and to those wishing to try it, will
be given a liberal sample on call-
ing at our yard.

C. F. Starr Lumber Co.
V. E. Starr, Manager Phone 13

Buy an Irrigated Farm
FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and in-
sures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the
king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and
mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with
all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural
community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block
is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely
demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty
years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00
for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at
the end of first and second years and no water rental for first
year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved
instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record
Get full particulars from

A. N. CAMERON
General Superintendent of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

Well I'll Be

sure to take that printed matter
into the Carlstadt News today.

PEOPLE LOSE MONEY BY NOT BUYING FROM THE RETAIL MERCHANT NEAREST HOME

F. C. WOOLLVEN,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
CARLSTADT, ALTA.

How an Iowa Farmer Lost Over \$5,600

Saved Money on One End but Killed the Home Town and Lost His Property Value on the Other—A Striking Testimonial to the Virtue of Preserving Local Merchant.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plans sometimes spell disaster, and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the State—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; to-day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$169 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."